

TOLD BY THE NAILS.

**Various Things Which You May Determine By Their Color and Shape.**  
Fortune telling by means of the

days Medical Classics. The practice was to rub the nail with oil and soot or wax, and to hold up the nails thus prepared against the sun, and upon the transparent horny substance were supposed to appear figures or characters, which were to be read. In the more recent times people have been found predicting by means of the nails of the hand and telling the disposition of persons with certain descriptions of the nails. However, although many have tried, we shall give a sample of this superstition. A person with broad nails is of gentle nature, timid and bashful. Those whose nails grow into the flesh at the point or

mark on the nail bespeaks misfortune.

There are No Happy Days

fter nights of unrest. Nervousness, insomnia, indigestion—these constitute a triple

to the perpetration of war against man's neighbor, and the brain is the body of tranquility. Combat the trio for a time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it will be as if you had been born with a healthy field. The basis of reform is the rectification of digestion, for the brain and nerve centers are the seat of the body's equilibrium. It is that all important function. A wineglassful before each meal of the national stomachic assures facile digestion, and a repetition of the dose at bedtime promotes the nerves and muscle invigorating sleep. Associated with indigestion we usually find the most distressing of ailments, and they are independent of each other, these maladies are subjugated by the bitters, which also cure the rheumatic, rheumatism, neuralgia and malaria.

**Nearly Killed—With Life Preservers.**  
An instance of nearly "killing with kindness" occurred on the East River in New York city. The ferry boat Astoria, bound for Ninety-second street with a huge party of excursionists from Coney Island, was about to start on its way to Bay Beach on 230th, ran down a row of boats, and, in the confusion, four

men, into the water. The excursionists at once threw over so many life

reservers and in such frantic fashion that the four struggling men were overwhelmed with them as they rained one upon them, and were nearly drowned because of this excess of zeal. Finally the men were rescued.

**An Absolute Cure.**  
The ORIGINAL ABETINE OINTMENT

is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns,

**They All Like Captain Merriman.**  
A strange peculiarity about the clipper ship *Henry Felling*, Captain Merriman, loading at Philadelphia with oil for Japan, is that none of her sailors, or even her passengers, are ever expected to leave. The chief officer, now a man of twenty-eight years, joined her when she was a mere lad. She was the first vessel he ever served in, and he has remained there since. This is an incident probably unprecedented in the annals of shipping. Captain Merriman has never

though he has frequently shipped notorious seamen despite the fact of hav-

**Something to Remember.**

If you are going east remember the "Rock Island" train that stops at the depot and chair cars of their solid vestibule train to and from the Omaha depot, leaving Omaha at 8:45 p. m., thus avoiding the transfer at Council Bluffs. Three solid trains daily. All chair cars are free. Dining cars on all through trains. Our trains make close connection with all eastern limited trains connecting at the depot at Chicago, avoiding a transfer across the city to parties enroute to New York, Boston and other eastern cities, "and every-

ing a little better than other lines  
an offer." S. S. STEVENS,

**Glass Blowers Go Blind.**  
Chamber's Journal notes a terrible circumstance in connection with the glass industry in California, to wit: that after many years of work, when the workmen are between forty and fifty years of age, they begin to lose their sight, and after a short while are wholly blind. There seems to be no remedy for this state of things, for many protective devices have been tried without success. The cause is caused by the excessive heat and also by the glare of the never-ceasing flames from the glass furnaces.

**Thousands of Dollars**  
are spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of the venereal disease. The cure is known and it is that if they would only invest \$1 in SANTA RHE, the new California discovery for gonorrhea, they would be cured. If they would in this pleasant remedy find relief, it is recommended by ministers, physicians and all who know the cure.

Sold and Guaranteed by Goodman Drug Co.  
\$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50.

**The Smallest Book in the World.**  
The Library of a Manchester, Eng-  
land, collector contains a copy of what  
is probably the smallest volume ever  
engraved, printed and bound. It  
measures 1.1 inches in height by .75  
inches in width, contains thirty-two  
pages or sixty-four plates, is covered in  
crimson and gilt roan, and has gilt  
edges. It was published in "Paris, at  
the Black Cat, 22 Saint. Denis street."

The contents of the book are entirely in French, and consist of eight chansons-

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

This medicine can always be depended upon, not only in the milder forms of summer complaint, but also for malignant dysentery and cholera infantum. The lives of many persons and especially children are saved by it each year.

**Fell Dead in Her Bridal Robes.**

A young lady at Bower Springs, Ga., was to have been married on Monday,

On Sunday evening she arrayed herself in her bridal costume for the inspection

the bridesmaids, when she suddenly put her hand to her forehead, with a scream, and fell dead.

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**For Any Form of Kidney or Bladder Trouble**

Go to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Its waters are a speedy and infallible cure. Fine accommodations at the Elms, Twenty-five miles from Kansas City on the Santa Fe track.